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ELIZA R. PARKER.

The grape vine at Hampton Court palace in London, which was planted in 1789, shows signs of decay. It has borne as many as 2000 clusters in one year.

The utilization of grain elevator waste for sheep and cattle food has given rise to a new industry in the Northwest. The waste brings \$7 a ton.

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Save Her A Cordial One.

There is a prosperous but close-fisted farmer in the northern part of Kalamazoo county, who comes down to see friends in Detroit when he has little to do at home. As his own nephew says, he is as close as the bark on a tree and never spends a cent when it can possibly be avoided. He enjoys the treaters hugely, but he never goes unless some one else pays the way, and he seems to feel hurt if anything good comes and goes without his being asked to see it.

His wife gets a light royalty on such butter and eggs as she manages to get to market, but beyond this is dependent on the scant generosity of her husband for pin money.

"Where's your wife?" was asked of him the last time he came to enjoy a few inexpensive days with his friends in the city. "Why is it that you never bring her along?"

"I did try to bring her," he answered in the most matter-of-fact way. "I told her what a fine time she could have without it costin' her nuthin', and I even offered to lend her the money to make the trip."

An enactment in Washington requires horse-shoers to pass an examination and to be licensed.

Pico's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

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And the Experiment Station Desired by the Texas Live Stock Association--Will of the Lumber King.

Stockmen's Request.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the special committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Texas Live Stock association to secure funds from the state legislature to carry on important feeding and other live stock experiments by the State Agricultural and Mechanical college and experiment station, to assist in securing proper facilities for the education of Texas youths in agricultural, mechanical and live stock instruction, and for the purpose of securing an increase in the appropriation for the support of the live stock sanitary board, and attention is called to the following facts that are of the greatest importance to every citizen of Texas, but more especially to those who are engaged in agriculture, live stock and mechanics:

"Whereas, the Texas Live Stock association is deeply impressed with the fact that the live stock and agricultural features of Texas will profit largely from scientific experiments in feeding and breeding cattle and other live stock, and that to demonstrate economic feeding rations, better methods of marketing, and improving the system of handling and breeding stock by our State Agricultural Experiment station will result in greater profit to the breeder, feeder and to those who grow cotton seed, hay and grain; therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of this committee that your attention should be earnestly given to the

Whereas, our state live stock sanitary board has been unable to take the necessary steps to stamp out the different diseases from which the live stock upon farm and ranch suffer because of a lack of necessary funds for the proper equipment and support of this important work; and

Whereas, by proper experiments and investigation such diseases as black leg, glanders, murrain, distemper and southern fever can be controlled and stamped out; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the resolution of the Texas Live Stock association asking that the appropriation of \$4000 per annum for the support of the live stock sanitary board be raised to \$10,000 per annum and that a state veterinarian be appointed and a laboratory for the investigation of animal diseases be established in connection with the Agricultural college and experiment station, is most reasonable and should be favorably acted upon by the present legislature because it is evident that the appointment of a state veterinarian with a properly equipped laboratory located in connection with the State Experiment Station and under the control of the State

Live Stock Sanitary board and the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, will prove a permanent and necessary measure for the protection of our live stock against diseases; and

Whereas, this Live Stock association feels a deep interest in the successful maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, it is

Resolved, that this committee respectfully urge upon the legislature the necessity, the wisdom and great practical value of a properly equipped Agricultural and Mechanical college in Texas, and for this reason request that the necessary buildings be erected and equipped for the accommodation and instruction of students in agricultural, live stock and mechanical subjects, believing that every interest in our state will profit by the education of properly trained young men who must occupy the industrial field in our state.

A. S. REED,
JNO. T. LITTLE,
GEO. B. LOVING,
R. K. ERWIN,
J. F. GUNN,
Committee.

Cameron's Will.

While going over papers among the effects of William Cameron, deceased, the last will and testament of the great lumber king was found. It was written at Bowie, La., and is dated Aug. 3, 1898. It has no acknowledgment or witness, but the entire instrument is in Mr. Cameron's handwriting, which makes it a legal paper by proving it up in the usual form. The will provides that Mrs. Flora B. Cameron, his widow, William M. Cameron, his son, R. H. Downman and Fred A. McDonald, his sons-in-law, shall be the sole executors without bond. It is ordered in the will that the instrument be probated and an inventory of the estate be filed with the will; that the business be continued as during the lifetime of the deceased.

It is estimated that the inventory of William Cameron and Co. will not all under \$4,000,000, which is \$1,000,000 in excess of the first estimate.

Mrs. Cameron, the widow, gets the residence on Austin avenue, Waco, furniture, horses, carriages and all that belongs to the homestead and the life insurance amounting to \$50,000. James Cameron, a brother in Missouri, gets \$5000. To Betsy and Helen Cameron, his sisters in Scotland, he gives \$5000 each. The Young Men's Christian association of Waco gets \$2000, and St. Paul's Episcopal church gets \$2000. It is directed that the firm be composed of Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Downman, Mr. McDonald, William Cameron Jr., and the unmarried daughters, Flora and Maggie, and each draw out \$5000 annually in addition to which William Cameron Jr., the son, and Downman and McDonald the sons-in-law, get a salary of \$3000 each.

The will concludes as follows: "I have written this my last will and testament, with my own hand, consulting no one, and by the providence of of Almighty God, I have accumulated a large amount of property, and I have divided same among my children share and share alike. I am desirous that they will live together in harmony and let no disputes arise in regard to my property whereby it may be settled in courts. I warn each of my heirs to shun law courts and settle their disputes among themselves, and as a last resort would advise arbitration. I repeat, I give, devise

and bequeath to my wife Flora, my son William, my daughters, Flora and Margaret, my sons-in-law, R. H. Downman and F. A. McDonald, all my estate, property and effects real and personal, of every kind and description and wheresoever situated, absolutely, after paying the bequests heretofore stated to my brother and two sisters, Y. M. C. A. and church."

Family Burned.

M. O. White, wife and baby, about 1 year old, from Ara, I. T., camped at Carroll creek, five miles from Jacksboro. They were sleeping in their wagon and left a lamp burning so as to see how to give medicine to their baby, which was sick. About 1 o'clock Mr. White awoke to find his bed and wagon on fire and the bed quilts over them burning in a blaze. He succeeded in getting his wife and baby and himself out of the wagon alive, but all were severely burned about the head, hands and feet. Mr. White threw the bedding out of the wagon and saved his wagon.

This happened just as the severe blizzard blew up. Mr. White hitched his horses to the wagon and drove to Jacksboro, reaching there about 5 o'clock. He and his wife and baby are not only badly burned, but almost frozen to death. Dr. Huckleby took them into his house, cared for them, dressed their burns, kept them until morning and then found a house for them. They present a pitiable sight. Mr. White is the worst burned of any of them. His hair and whiskers are all singed off and his hands are in fearful shape. Mrs. White is burned about the face and hands and the baby's feet, hands and face are burned.

Mr. White's father lives in Coryell county and Mrs. White's family live in Palo Pinto county.

The family had started to Jacksboro, where Mr. White expected to engage in work.

Responded to the Call.

Among the many Agricultural and Mechanical college boys who responded to the call for volunteers in the war with Spain are the following members of the alumni, with the year of graduation and the army rank of each. The showing made is most creditable:

Major—R. A. Rogers, '78.
Captains—George McCormick, Jr., '91; E. G. R. Fowler, '94; Joseph F. Nichols, '89; J. R. Holman, '95; W. F. Rose, '94; W. D. Anderson, '90; M. S. Swain, '88.

First lieutenants—E. G. Abbott, '94; W. F. McDonald, '95; W. F. Hutson, '95; W. E. Perltz, '93; E. A. Cook, '92.

Regimental sergeant major—C. G. Robson, '98.

Sergeants—W. P. Cottingham, '92; A. W. Bloor, '95; Hal Henderson, '91; H. M. Rollins, '97.

Corporals—E. M. Mousund, '97; H. L. Hutson, '96.

Two have also joined the regular army—C. C. Todd, '97, as second lieutenant, third infantry, and A. M. Ferguson, '94, as sergeant, fifth artillery.

Its Advantages.

The advantages offered by the hot artesian water of the Corsicana wells was demonstrated when the water pipes through which it is conducted to consumers were free from ice while the pipes through which the other was conveyed were frozen as tight as Dick's hatband.

The oil and paint stores of the Cotton Belt railway at Texarkana burned. Loss about \$1000.